



August Briefs:

World Breastfeeding Week is August 1-7

Thanks to all who are providing education, support, referral or anything else to the breastfeeding mothers of Kansas. Go to www.ilca.org for more information.

2007 KANSAS! Calendars Available

It's that time of year again! The 2007 KANSAS! Calendar is in stock. Calendars cost \$5 plus shipping and handling costs. Calendars are available through the Kansas Department of Commerce or by contacting Pris Andring Humphrey, (785) 296-3479, phumphrey@kansascommerce.com.

KAN Be HEALTHY Workshop

Kan Be Healthy, KBH, workshop will be held Sept. 12 from 1 – 5 p.m. at Washburn University's Benton Hall Room 407B. Registered nurses of the Kansas State Board of Nursing who are interested in KAN Be Healthy Nursing credentials to do wellness checks on children up to age 21 should contact Washburn University Division of Continuing Education for information and approval. For registration information, contact Washburn University Division of Continuing Education, Joanne Ramberg, Coordinator KAN Be Healthy Program at (785) 670-1399 or visit: www.washburn.edu/ce/health_care.

Leadership Institute Seeks Applicants

The Kansas Public Health Leadership Institute is seeking applicants for its fourth training cycle, 2006-2007. The year-long cycle will begin with an orientation session following the Kansas Public Health Association conference in Topeka in September.

For further information about the KPHLI application process, contact KPHLI Coordinator Theresa St. Romain at tstromain@kumc.edu. Applications should be completed and submitted to Dr. Suzanne Hawley, KPHLI Program Director, no later than Aug. 11.

3rd Annual Diabetes Quality of Care Conference

This Oct. 2-3 conference in Wichita will provide a unique experience for those interested in improving the quality of care for people with diabetes. The content of the conference will enhance understanding and increase knowledge about diabetes standards of care related to clinical and programmatic perspectives. This conference is designed primarily for physicians, nurses, medical managers, medical staff as well as other team members involved in providing care for patients with diabetes.

Registration is \$75 and the deadline is Sept. 18. Registration covers meals, breaks, materials and admission to all sessions. Limited walk-in registration will be available, however, meals will not be guaranteed. For more information contact Kate Watson, Diabetes Prevention and Control Program (785) 291-3739 or kwatson@kdhe.state.ks.us.

Managing Mold and Moisture

One of the growing environmental issues facing schools today is the problem of unplanned moisture and the subsequent growth of mold. Exposure to mold can often lead to a variety of health effects and symptoms including allergic reactions and increased asthma attacks in sensitive individuals... read more [http:// www.cadmusonline.net/iaqtfs/articles/Article_3.html](http://www.cadmusonline.net/iaqtfs/articles/Article_3.html)

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